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Companions on the Journey

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ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – 15th AUGUST
A great sign appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun,
the moon beneath her feet,
and a crown of twelve stars upon her head.
Let us rejoice in the Lord and celebrate his feast
in honor of the Virgin Mary.
At whose Assumption, the angels rejoice,
giving praise to the Son of God.

All powerful and ever living God,
you raised the sinless Virgin Mary, Mother of your Son,
body and soul to the glory of Heaven.
May we see Heaven as our final goal and come to share in glory.
Amen.

Dear Parents and Guardians

Tomorrow, 14 August, we will celebrate the Feast Day of The Assumption. Saturday, 15 August the Church celebrates the Feast Day of the Assumption of Our Lady when according to our faith, the Holy Mother, "having completed her course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory".

The Assumption signals the end of Mary's earthly life and marks her return to Heaven to be reunited with Jesus. While the bodies of both Jesus and Mary are now in Heaven, there is a difference between the Assumption and the Resurrection. Where Jesus arose from the tomb and ascended into heaven by his own power, Mary's body was taken up to heaven by the power of her Son.

For this reason, we use different words to describe each event. One is the Ascension of Christ and the other, the Assumption of Mary.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST **CANCELLED – FRIDAY 4 SEPT 2020**

We have been advised that we have had to cancel our annual Father's Day Breakfast due to our current Covid-19 restrictions not being eased, as anticipated. With the number of attendees, it is impossible to guarantee the appropriate social distancing requirements. We acknowledge that this will cause some disappointment, but we thank you for understanding. Of course, if restrictions are modified further in the meantime, then we will advise the community accordingly.

Our Pre-primary assembly will still be held on this day as listed on the term dates. We request the families that attend ensure that they observe the correct social distancing.

SCHOLARSHIPS – ENQUIRE NOW!

Parents of children who are currently in Years 4 and 5 and will be attending Catholic and other secondary schools should make enquiries as to the range of different scholarships on offer. Previous St Andrew's students have done extremely well in being awarded scholarships from both Catholic and non-Catholic secondary schools, which shows to me that they are well prepared by our staff.

Scholarships include indigenous, academic, musical, sporting, subject specific and are different at each secondary school. You should make yourself aware of what is on offer at the selected secondary school that you wish your child to attend and then also consider other secondary schools if a scholarship can be obtained. Good luck to all involved.

PRE-PRIMARY 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!

The staff and students of Pre-Primary celebrated 100 days of school by dressing up as if they were 100 years old or someone from 100 years ago. They completed 100's number grids and made collections of 100 items. The day ended with a celebration!



WINTER LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

St Andrew's again represented the school with flying colours. All sports were fantastic, with Rugby, Soccer and Netball having a good share of wins, losses and draws. AFL again were outstanding, led by Alison Campbell and managed to win the Freo Dockers Shield Grand final for the 4th year in a row.



God bless you

Sam Fontaine
Principal

VISION STATEMENT

St Andrew's CPS offers an education that acknowledges, respects and nurtures the uniqueness of each person.

Within a framework of Catholic values and teamwork, the students will be challenged and supported to recognise their gifts and develop their potential as they learn and contribute to their community.



Happy birthday to

Hudson R, Hope d, Toby B, Mary H,
Noah H, Grace Z



SCHOOL NEWS

Lightning Carnival News



On Thursday the 6th of August, Year 6 and selected Year 5 students participated in a Regional Lightning Carnival. In wonderful weather conditions, the students competed admirably, and they thoroughly enjoyed competing well against our regional schools. It was very pleasing to see our Rugby League Tag, Mixed Soccer and Netball teams having an even spread of wins, losses and draws, and playing with great sportsmanship like qualities. A special mention to the St Andrew's AFL team, who competed outstandingly and managed to win the Freo Dockers Shield Grand Final. This is the fourth year in a row that St Andrew's has won the AFL grand final, which is a pleasing trend to see.

A special thanks goes out to the Teachers, Teacher's assistants and parent volunteers who gave up their valuable time to give the students great support at this event, which made the day extremely special for all the students that were involved.

Zac Waddell - Physical Education Teacher



**ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 3, PLANNER 2020 – PARENTS (10 Week Term)**

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8/9 AUG Week 4 8 th Feast of St Mary MacKillop	10 AUGUST	11 AUGUST Staff Prayer	12 AUGUST	13 AUGUST	14 AUGUST Feast of the Assumption Whole School Mass 9:00am Church (Year 5W Host)
15/16 AUG Week 5 15 th Feast Assumption of Mary	17 AUGUST	18 AUGUST Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	19 AUGUST Year 2 Classes Liturgy of The Word 9:00am - Church Board Meeting Finance Meeting	20 AUGUST	21 AUGUST Year 3B & 3W Assembly

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LIBRARY NEWS

This year's Book Week Parade is scheduled for Tuesday, 20th October, Week 2, Term 4. We have a collection of books which have been Shortlisted by the Children's Book Council of Australia. These will be on display in the library later in the term.

The theme for the CBCA Book Week for 2020 is Curious Creatures, Wild Minds. Use your imagination to create wonderful, colourful and curious costumes. Please remember to use what you have at home and have fun creating your child's costume with them.



Mrs Parody – Library

PARISH NEWS

St Andrew's

Catholic Church

Clarkson



For all Mass times and parish information please follow the following link.
www.standrewsclarkson.com

Contact the Parish Secretary (9407 9815) should you require any further information or to speak to a priest.

P&F NEWS

Do not forget to check out the P&F Facebook Page to keep up to date with things going on at school or to get in touch with us. The page name is St Andrew's Clarkson CPS P&F Group. We can also be contacted on the email address standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK IS BACK!!

Entertainment Memberships are available for purchase. Memberships are all digital and expiry date is 12 months from purchase date. There are 3 Memberships to choose from, Single City, Multi City and Multi Plus. Click on the link to buy yours now and support our school. <https://www.entbook.com.au/839r16>

COMMUNITY NEWS

IRENE McCORMACK CATHOLIC COLLEGE INSTRUMENTAL & CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2021

Applications for the 2021 Year 7 Instrumental & Choral Scholarships are now open



Scholarships cover students' instrumental or vocal tuition for six years.
Instrumental Scholarships available for Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet and Trombone
Proud history of excellence and consistent Music award winners.
Ensembles include Swing Band, Rock Bands, Choirs, Irene's Voices and Brass, Flute, Jazz, Percussion and Wind Ensembles

Applications Close Friday, 25th September 2020